

LIFE IN NEW YORK

How It May Run In a Deep Rut
In the Matter of Locality.

LAMENT OF A MAN WHO MOVED

The Homesickness That Came With
Working Uptown After Twenty
Years of Routine Travel to and From
and in the Downtown District.

There are thousands and thousands of men in New York city whose business has been confined to one district for twenty years or more, whose daily routine seldom fluctuates, who are punctual in traveling by a certain train every day in the week, who reach their offices, barring tie-ups, at a regular hour and take up their daily grind and hold to it until the hour of closing.

Many of these men unconsciously get to know and make friends of people whose names they never learn. They become attached to localities in a strange sort of way and do not realize how strong is the attachment. Here is the story of one of them into whose life there has come a change through moving that startles and surprises him and throws a quaint light upon some of the city's people.

"In the twenty years that I was downtown," the man said in telling his experience, "I was in the habit, weather permitting, of taking a walk after the luncheon hour every day in some street between City Hall and the Battery. I have footed every bit of un-built ground in that territory. What marvelous changes have come in those twenty years! How many signs on buildings have changed in that time! How many houses have been pulled down! How many new ones have gone up, some of them towering skyward, to take the places of the landmarks?"

"I got to know the lower end of town so well I could shut my eyes and make a mental picture of many of the blocks and see the names on the buildings. If I wanted any article, from shoes to anything elaborate, I knew exactly where to get them. If some particular dish was desired I knew where it could be served and just what it would cost."

"A great city never stands still. It is as restless as the great deep. But the man who becomes a part of it does not think until he gets away from the part of it where he has done business what the changes are. When I began my strolls there were no tunnels under the two rivers. In the years that have drifted away great bridges have been constructed between Manhattan and Long Island. It does not seem long since I used to hear the restless puff of the coal fed locomotives of the elevated system, yet so gradually did the old order pass that I do not distinctly recall when the present system was installed."

"The changes that took place in business firms were interesting. Many, many times I have seen the name of the man who established a trade taken down and that of his son or sons take its place. So frequently were the same people met in the same place and at the same hour that we nodded as we passed, although none of us knew the name of the nodder."

"Not long ago the business with which I am connected made a jump uptown. Never until I took my traps uptown had I any occasion to walk in the street where our new building stands. The first day I went out to luncheon I had to search for a restaurant. It seemed odd. I saw people I never saw before. I read signs—one of my old habits—I never read before. Many of the vehicles that passed were quite unlike those I used to see downtown."

"I had to change my hour and route for coming to business. For awhile I had to watch the street signs to know where to get off. How I missed the familiar call of the guard of the car—for I always came down in the same car in the makeup of the elevated train—the one I always boarded at the same hour."

"And that makes me think. I came to know by their faces most of the passengers who boarded that train at my station. I knew where most of them got off. Now that I am in new quarters in a new section I miss all these people with whom I traveled for years. Do they miss me, I wonder?"

"And the many whom I came to know downtown—how they will be missed! There is the old street preacher who used to stand on a soap box near Wall street or on the stone steps of the custom house and talk to people in the summer days and again in the days that betokened the coming of autumn. Then there were the Lenten days when I spent a part of my hour at Trinity or in old St. Paul's. I came to know the regular attendants on those services so that the strangers became conspicuous. There are no street preachers in the new district to which I have gone. I wonder why the middle district of the great city doesn't need spiritual direction as well as the downtown districts."

"And so it seems sometimes that I am in a new town, among new people, seeing new buildings, reading new signs, hearing new voices, but all in the same old New York. And when I think of the old walks I have taken downtown, the old buildings that I passed so often that they became as familiar as the faces I met and never knew by name, of the strolls along the two rivers, of the craft I saw so often coming and going—when I think of all these there comes over me that sort of feeling that a boy has when he misses his mother. I think it is called homesickness."—New York Press.

SMOKING MERRIHUANA.

It Fills Mexican Peons With Something Like Delirium Tremens.

Water bugs and worms are among the tidbits in which the Mexican peon delights. He catches his bugs as they skim along the top of fresh water ponds, drying them and then eating them with as much zest as an American boy eats peanuts. As near as the peon can explain it, their flavor is something on the order of the chestnut, but as no white man has ever tried eating water bugs, or if he has doesn't dare confess it, the exact taste of these Mexican morsels can't be described very accurately.

The peons do, too, on the nice, fat pulque worm. This insect is about two inches long and half an inch thick. They fry the dainty in grease and pack it in brown paper packages of a dozen worms, which fetch 2 cents a paper. An industrious pulque worm collector makes a good living.

The worm inhabits the maguey or pulque plant, from which is distilled the agua miel, or honey water, of Mexico. After twenty-four hours' fermentation it is very intoxicating. After the Mexican has primed himself with several drinks of agua miel and has smoked half a dozen cigarettes made of the dried leaf of the merrihuana weed and brown paper he is ready for any crime of violence.

This combination of stimulant and narcotic has the effect of deluding the victim into thinking that his enemy—and every peon has a choice collection of enemies—is a pygmy in stature. At the same time it gives him an idea that he is tremendously strong and wonderfully brave. So he sallies forth to make mincemeat of his enemy or enemies and, as a rule, lands in the local calaboose.

One of the peculiar effects of merrihuana smoking is to distort the size of all animals, making them of enormous size and horrible shape. The smoker is filled with a horrible fear, something like the horrors brought on by delirium tremens. A kitten or a puppy to his distorted vision appears as some terrible creature. A common sight in Mexico is to see a swarthy "greaser," armed to the teeth, flee in terror from a small dog, while he would fearlessly attack any man with his knife or his machete.

A FAMOUS RACE.

The Greatest Steamboat Contest on the Mississippi River.

The greatest race ever run on the Mississippi was between the Natchez, a boat built in Cincinnati and commanded by Captain T. P. Leathers, and a New Albany boat, the Robert E. Lee, under Captain John W. Cannon. There was spirited rivalry between the two vessels, and when the Natchez made the fastest time on record between New Orleans and St. Louis (1,278 miles in 3 days 21 hours 58 minutes) Captain Cannon resolved to beat it. He engaged the steamer Frank Pargoud and several fuel boats and arranged for them to meet him at various points up the river with wood and coal. Then he had his boat cleared of all her upper works likely to catch the wind or make the vessel heavier.

On Thursday, June 20, 1870, at 4:45 p. m., the Robert E. Lee steamed out of New Orleans. The Natchez followed five minutes later. The race had been advertised in advance and was now awaited with gathering interest at all the river towns. Large crowds were assembled at Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena and other large places.

Between Cairo and St. Louis the Natchez afterward claimed to have lost seven hours and one minute on account of a fog and broken machinery. The Robert E. Lee, however, was not delayed and arrived in St. Louis thirty-three minutes ahead of the previous record established by her competitor. Fifty thousand people from the house-tops, the levees and the docks of other steamers welcomed the winner as she steamed into port. Captain Cannon was the lion of the hour. The business men gave a banquet in his honor. —Travel Magazine.

Not a Savant.

A Harvard man told at a dinner in Cambridge a story about ignorance. "Some sailors were being banqueted in Philadelphia at St. George's hall," he said, "and a young bluejacket, pointing to a superb silver caster, said: 'Walter, bring up that 'ere chandelier.'"

"That ain't a chandelier," the waiter answered, laughing. "That's a casket." "Well, never mind what it is," said the sailor. "Bring it up. We ain't all been to college."

Both Affected.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves." "Huh! The way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular; it affects his 'nerves.' He tried to borrow a hundred from me today."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Language of Love.

"Has he proposed yet?" "Not in so many words." "That's no answer. Proposals never do come in words. They consist of sighs, 'hem, haws and gurgles.'"—Cleveland Leader.

His Wife's Mother, of Course.

Mabel—If your grandma has lost all her teeth, how does she eat? Willie—I heard pa say she had a biting tongue.—Boston Transcript.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

NOBODY SPARED.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of Sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 7th day of December, 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein The First National Bank of Heppner, a corporation, plaintiff recovered judgment against Elmer Stamp, B. P. Doherty, Edward McDaid and Ellen McDaid, defendants, for the sum of Five hundred and ninety-two and 86-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 18th day of November, 1910, and the further sum of Sixty and no-100 Dollars Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$44.30, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: The East half of the Northeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Ten, in Township One North, Range Twenty-five East of the Willamette Meridian. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Elmer Stamp, B. P. Doherty, Edward McDaid and Ellen McDaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of The First National Bank of Heppner, a corporation, and against said Elmer Stamp, B. P. Doherty, Edward McDaid and Ellen McDaid, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

d8-j5. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 7, 1910.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 26, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by CARL A. MATTSON, contestant, against homestead Entry No. 14322, made March 22, 1905, for NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 2 N., Range 26 E., Willamette Meridian, by John Flannigan, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Flannigan never went on said land and established residence thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than five years; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 12, 1911, before J. P. Williams a notary public at his office in Heppner, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. January 19, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

LOUIS H. ARNESON, Receiver.

School Notes.

By S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

Several districts have failed to send for the library books now on hand. If the clerk or one of the directors or some patron will call for them, they will be in the hands of the pupils soon.

Among the monthly reports just received, I note that the attendance record is good. District No. 3 reports 100 per cent. of attendance and several more are close to the same mark. Out of an enrollment of about 300 only six cases of tardiness occurred in the Heppner school during the month.

District No. 35, Ione, holds the record for special tax levy. It has voted 15 mills.

It is the sense of many of the members of the school boards that it would be more convenient for most of the members who would like to attend the school board convention to have the convention in the evening. It is likely that the convention will be held the evening of Dec. 29. Matters of vital importance will be discussed. If you have in mind any topic of special interest, which you wish to have considered, please send the topic to me at once.

On my recent trip to Spokane, I had the pleasure of visiting the schools at Umatilla and Hermiston while waiting between trains. At Umatilla I found Prof. Ghormley and Mrs. Burnham working with an enthusiastic crowd of pupils. They were busy preparing for a Thanksgiving entertainment. I noted specially the library. This school has an excellent collection of books, and they are kept in fine sectional book cases.

At Hermiston, I visited three of the rooms. The work was high class. The school building is a credit to the little city. The original building was a splendid stone structure of five rooms. An addition has been added and the carpenters were just finishing their work. Several class rooms, a lunch room, a wash room, and a large assembly hall are provided in the new addition. The walls are neatly tinted in colors pleasing to the taste and restful to the eye. The halls are wide, and the stairs are of easy grade. Hermiston is a live town, and the school is up-to-date.

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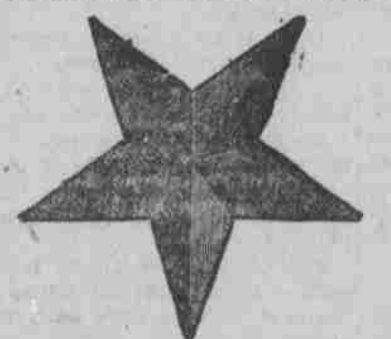
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